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24 June 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with the President
Re Congressional Relations

1. On the afternoon of 23 June the Director told the DDCI and me that he had just come from a conversation with the President on the above subject during which the President laid down the following guidelines:


a. We will write no letters to the Hill on substantive matters.

b. Oral briefings should be as "unspecific" as possible.

c. The Director will personally appear only before standing congressional committees. Other committees and individuals will be briefed by other Agency officers (who, per the Director's desire, should be accompanied by a representative of OLC as a "witness.")

2. Subject to the above restrictions, we should try to be as "forthcoming" as possible with Congress.

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